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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1916.

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New Spring Goods

A large shipment of our new Spring Goods have arrived, including Prince Gingham, Crepes, Muslins.
Call and see these new Goods. Take this quiet season to do your Spring Sewing.
We offer a Discount 25 per cent off on any Sheep Lined Coat in stock. There will be lots of cold weather yet.

S. A. Miller & Co.
In Scott's Old Stand.

Car Relief Promised For Goose Lake Line

**J. A. McColl Has Returned From Ottawa
And Expects Relief Along This Line
At An Early Date**

Mr. J. A. McColl, who left for Ottawa some while ago, re the car shortage on this line, returned to Calgary yesterday. While in the Capital, Mr. McColl interviewed Premier Borden, Sir H. Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, The Acting Minister of Railways, the Minister of Railways and other government officials, and has been promised that "Everything humanly possible will be done to relieve the situation on this line."
Just as soon as the shortage of coal along the line has been remedied, between one hundred and fifty and two hundred cars will be distributed daily along this line for grain shipments which will be billed to Duluth.

Samples of Team Harness

For the Spring Trade
Will be here in a few days.
Call around and inspect them.

THOS. LEES
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

The Oyen Clothing Co.

Exceptional made-to-measure Suit values.
Our offering for Spring comprises a wonderful assortment of the newest and smartest Woolens at exceptionally low prices considering the present extraordinary condition in the woollen market.

Our new Spring Samples consist of Scotch Bannockburns, the latest shades in Flannels, genuine Scotch Fabrics, Black and Blue Serges and Cheviots, Grey Worsteds, Harris Tweed effects, all wool homespun, Tarsan Cheviots, and the very latest in all wool fancy suitings. We have over three samples of Suitings to choose from.

Make your selection early as we cannot get repeat deliveries from the Mills on many patterns shown in our big Sample Book, so in order to avoid disappointment it is essential to order early. The Art Clothes Label is an insurance policy of satisfaction. We are sole Agents for Oyen.

The Oyen Clothing Co.
D. M. Irving, Manager.

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME.



**Your Banking
Business
Invited**

We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and societies, also private and savings accounts.

All customers of The Bank of Toronto are assured every courtesy and attention, and the modern Banking Service which this progressive Bank, with ample resources, wide connections and extensive facilities, is well qualified to give.

THE BANK OF TORONTO
B. E. KELLY, Manager, Oyen, Alta.

Let us supply you this Spring with
Smoking Liquid
For smoking your Summer supply of Meats
Formaldehyde

For Your Grain
International Stock Food
For the Stock
Stable Liniments etc.

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,
Oyen. "We want your trade." Alta.

Local Items

Place your orders NOW for Plow Shares with Jas. Lees Horse shoeing and Share work a specialty.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, of Ceres, will be in Oyen on Tuesday, February 22nd. Mr. Crockett intends to visit Oyen every other week.
Lutheran services in the Scandinavian language at Golden Valley Church 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 2 p.m. At Mr. Oyen's residence, on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 11 a.m. Excel school on Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 3 p.m. in the English language.

Are you a member of the Oyen Branch of the Red Cross Society? If not, become a member to-day.

Mr. D. M. Irving, who spent last Friday and Saturday in Calgary, returned to town on Sunday morning.

Mr. Wm. Rennie, who has been away in Manitoba, returned to town this morning. En route for his home Mr. Rennie was in the railway smash which occurred near Brandon, and although unhurt by the accident, had a very narrow escape from death.

Mr. Jack Seaff of Cappen who left for Winnipeg shortly before Christmas, has enlisted for active service with the Grenadiers in Winnipeg. He is expected to return for a short business visit.

Mr. J. W. Snell of Sunnydale, who has been spending a few weeks at Saintaluta, Sask., returned to his home last week.

B. J. Steen of the Steen Jewellery and Optical Co. Ltd., of Youngstown, was in town yesterday and will be in town every Tuesday. Watch repairing and Optical work a specialty.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Helmsdale, on Sunday, February 15th, a son.

Mr. Robt. McCormack of Clemons, was a visitor in town this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Stata of Oyen, on Tuesday, February 15th, a son.

Messrs. B. H. Dial, S. A. Miller and W. R. McNamee were elected as Councillors by acclamation at the meeting of electors, held last night.

Leap Year Day And Canadian Red Cross Society

In a circular sent out from the office of the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the attention of all local branches, and the public in general is drawn to the fact that it is proposed to make February 29th, a leap day, and not the Province.
With the idea of raising a Red Cross Subscription through out the province and so spreading the total amount out that each individual tax will be made as small and indirect as possible all merchants and business men are invited to co-operate in the scheme by donating a percentage of their day's takings to the fund.
Action taken by local branches is purely a matter of local decision, but each branch is expected to make an earnest endeavor to secure a good contribution from their district and the offices of the Oyen branch trust that they will receive the hearty support of all on this day, Tuesday, February 29th.

Remittances to British Prisoners of War In Turkey

The Canadian Government has received notice from London that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the United States Ambassador, that the Turkish Government desire that in future remittances of money not exceeding five pounds from private persons for British prisoners of War in Turkey should be despatched to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Crescent Society at Constantinople by whom payment to the recipients will be effected and receipt returned to the International Committee at Geneva.

Letters and parcels should also be sent to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by International Money Order which can be obtained at any Post Office and which should be (Continued on page eight)

Tuesday, February 29th. '16
Red Cross Day

An Auction Sale
Of Furniture Etc.
(See Large Posters)

5 per cent. of proceeds of Sale and 10 per cent. of all store sales on this day, will be given to the

Canadian Red Cross Society

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

In Only One Way Can Germany Ever Hope to Persuade Britain to Permit Her Ships to Sail the Seas, and that will be by Relinquishing all Territorial Gains Made by the War

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THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

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Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered. Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1916

Recruits Wanted

Capt. C. W. Rideout of Chinook has accepted a Commission in the 175th Battalion. Lieut. Col. Nelson Spencer, O. C. of Medicine Hat. Capt. Rideout will have charge of recruiting in the Acadia District and expects to spend one day a week in each town along the line. Watch the posters for dates when Capt. Rideout will be in town. All men enlisting will be given free transportation to Medicine Hat. Anyone having crops to put in in the Spring will be allowed to return on furlough to do such work.

Anyone applying to the Post Master at Oyen can be taken on.

Signed Capt. C. W. Rideout
175th. Batt'n.

R. M. of Bertawan

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Minutes of Council meeting held at Sibbald on Saturday, 5th. of Feb, 1916 at 10 a.m.

Present: Messrs. Loughhead, Denton, Houston, and Trewin.

Appointment of Officers for the year 1916.

Moved by Coun. Loughhead that W. Denton be Reeve of the new council.

Mr. Denton in accepting the position thanked Mr. Loughhead and the Councillors present for the honor and asked for the co-operation of his colleagues in the endeavor to conduct the affairs of the Council in a business like manner.

Moved by Coun. Houston that Mr. A. L. Trewin be Deputy Reeve for the first six months.

Moved by Coun. Trewin that the Sec'y-Treas. salary be fixed at \$800 for the ensuing year.

Moved by Coun. Loughhead that W. Linklater be allowed \$40.00 per annum for the use of Council room, rental to include fire and light.

Applications for School money were tabled until next meeting.

Moved by Coun. Loughhead that the question of purchasing Gopher Poison be tabled until next meeting.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid on motion of Coun. Houston.

J. Booth	81.50
S. E. Spicer	20.00
Sec'y-Treas.	111.30
J. J. Mullaney	400.00
Western Mun. News	53.00
Alaskan News	12.25
James Lees	12.00
Chas. Wilson, D.I.O.	8.00
G. H. Loughhead	8.00

The accounts put in by Messrs Lloyd Leslie and J. Booth were tabled until same were certified by the proper parties.

Moved by Coun. Loughhead that the Council send a delegate to the Hail Insurance Convention at Edmonton.

Moved by Coun. Loughhead that the Reeve be the Delegate.

The Reeve having signified his intention of asking the Department of Public Works for assistance in the form of a grant for Road Work, Coun. Trewin moved that if a sum was granted for that purpose it be spread evenly throughout the Municipality.

Moved by Coun. Loughhead that the following Tax Reminder be sent to all ratepayers who have taxes unpaid at this date, viz:

"You are hereby notified that on and after the first day of March 1916, all taxes owing by you to the Municipality will be collected by distress."

Moved by Coun. Loughhead that Mr. J. J. Mullaney's contract be extended to include 5 per cent. on all taxes now due and owing and paid in after this date.

Mr. Loughhead tendered his resignation as Councillor, which was respectfully accepted by the Council.

Moved by Councillor Trewin that W. Linklater be appointed Returning Officer with instructions to declare a nomination at Sibbald, on Monday, 14th. February between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

Moved by Coun. Trewin that Council adjourn to meet again on the last Saturday of February, and on the last Saturday of each month thereafter.

CEREAL MUNICIPALITY

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Adm.—That we do advance to the Kirkwall School District the sum of \$100.00 for school purposes.

Tupper.—That the division of the municipality be the same for the year 1916 as they were in 1915.

Adm.—That we apply the sum \$75.00 1915 Municipal tax held by bank.

Tupper.—That the bills as read be passed and paid:

W. R. Meacham, stamps	\$10.00
Bank of Toronto, dis. on loan	70.85
do applied on M. Note	70.85
do " on School "	1,225.00
do " on School "	22.00
do " on M. Notes	18.00
Adm.	5.00
W. R. Meacham, stamps	100.00
R. Clements, salary to Dec. 31	23.20
do refund on express	1.50
R. R. R. R. refund on taxes	40.50
Adm. Comm. fee and mileage	15.00
Taylor	12.40
Adm.	22.20
Cutrell	2.50
Whitlock Lumber Co., coal	17.30
W. Forbes, Land Titles Search	5.00
W. Meacham, stamps	1,105.00
Bank of Toronto, Draft on	5.00
Payroll	10.00
R.M. of Alberta, membership fee	10.00

Adm.—That we do now adjourn to meet again at Oyen, Tuesday, March 7th, at 10 a.m.

On Tuesday evening, February 22nd, W. F. Gold, General Secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will deliver an illustrated lecture entitled "Execution of John Barleycorn."

Beautifully colored slides descriptive of War, Humor, and Temperance will be shown.

At the recent Convention of the League held in Calgary many problems of vital interest were discussed. A new situation will face the people on July 1st, when all bars will be closed. What are the plans for the future?

Everybody is welcome. There will be no admission fee but a collection will be taken for League Funds. Methodist church at 8 p.m.

Heavy Work Horses
For Sale

Just arrived two car loads
of Mares and Geldings,
weighing from 1,300
to 1,600 lbs.

These Horses will be sold at a very
low Price and can be seen at
McKenzie's Livery Barn

Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

Red Cross Notes

A meeting of the Oyen Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Naismith, Jr., on Friday evening, February 18th, at 8 o'clock.

All ladies interested in this work are requested to attend the meeting as a supply of cut materials will be on hand for distribution. Remember the time and date. All ladies welcome.

In a message from Ottawa, the Gibson family have been advised that their brother Ernest has been wounded in the arm. The message read:—"A. Gibson, Oyen. Sincerely regret to inform you that 104, 230 Pie, Ernest Gibson, formerly with 3rd. now 2nd. C. M. Rifles, is officially reported to have been wounded in arm (gunshot) and admitted to hospital at Wismereux on February 14th." Signed—Adjutant General.

Mr. Stan, Cunningham of Sibbald was a town visitor on Monday.

Kid Howe, Geo. Nordblom, and A. Ruthwin were town visitors to-day.

Miss Gladys Wilson of Sibbald who came to town on Monday, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins.

Messrs. Jas. Lees and Eric Lindquist will be in town early next week with several car loads of horses.

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.03
No. 2 "	1.00
No. 3 "	.96
Flax	1.80
Oats	.28
Barley	.42

Farmers Raise Hay!

Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Bromo grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to feed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thoroughly ripened. Apply to—

W. A. Reid,

Farmer's Stables, Alaskan, Sask.

ALBERTA LIVERY
FEED & SALE STABLE

Carting and Draying
at all times

TERMS REASONABLE

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.

OYEN,

ALBERTA.

Your Subscription?

On Wednesday, February 23rd. all subscribers who are in arrears will be struck off our mailing list. Notices will be mailed to all who are in arrears. After the above date all subscriptions will be strictly cash in advance and stopped on expiry. At the end of each month notices will be sent to those whose subscription expires during the following month.

Take advantage of the following Clubbing Offers:

The Oyen News
The Family Herald
The Oyen News
Weekly Free Press
The Oyen News
Nor' West Farmer
The Oyen News
Daily Free Press
The Oyen News
Saskatoon Daily Phoenix

\$1.75
1.80
1.75
2.80
2.70

The Oyen News

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Banner Seed Oats for sale 20 cts. per bushel, guaranteed free from Wild oats, Buck wheat, and all other weed seeds.
W. H. H. Hole, 628-4, Oyen.

FOR SALE OR RENT—After July 1st, half interest in good paying hotel property etc. Prospective partner must be a licensed druggist. Apply to P. Steffensen, Oyen, Alta.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE
A 25 H.P. Reeves Compound Ploving Engine, and Joxes Reeves Separator, two Teams and one sleeping Caboose, for sale cheap. Apply to—
W. M. Morrell,
17-4-26, w. of the 4th.

STRAYED—From H-293 a team of light bay Geldings, with white stripes in face, clipped foretops, leather halters with harness marks. Weight about 2,000 lbs. Any information will be appreciated. Notify—
O. H. McIninch,
Box 77, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Restaurant, Post Office in connection, also Feed Barn. Apply—W. Hall, Benton.

OXEN FOR SALE—Seven good work oxen for sale, or will trade for horses. For terms apply to—S. L. Kline, one mile east of Sunnydale P.O.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED—A bull terrier, white body with brindle ears, answers to the name of "Pat" Oyen dog tag No. 5. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. Finder kindly return "Pat" to Alex Corless and receive reward.

LOST—On January 27th, a Gent's Watch and Chain, on the road leading south west of Oyen. My wife's photograph in back of watch case. Elgin works and silver case. Finder please return to the Oyen News Office and get reward.
Joe Ogden,
Oyen, Alta.

\$20 REWARD

LOST—1 Light Grey Gelding, weight about 1,100 lbs., brand two "J" back to back with a bar across top on the right thigh. 1 aged Gelding, weight about 1,000, color brown. Branded on left hip 57.
These horses strayed from Section 21-24-3, west of 4th., on Saturday, November 27th. Anyone seeing them please notify Charles Drinnell, Aenslin Valley P.O.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public

Money To Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander

M. D.

PHYSICIAN

McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

DIRECTORY

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday February 20th.
Preaching Service 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held
First Sunday in each month at
10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. R. DARGAN.

Unreserved AUCTION SALE

As Mr. Schmidt is leaving the country he has instructed me to sell by
Public Auction without reserve, on

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1916

AT

Emil Schmidt's, E¹/₂ 5-27-2,

9 miles South East of Benton.

The Following:—

HORSES

Mare, 9 years, 1,700 lbs.
Gelding, 3 years, 1,400 lbs.
Matched Team, 2,200 lbs.
2 Mare Colts, 2 years, matched

2 Gelding Colts, one year
Gelding, 7 years
Gelding, 9 years
Gelding, 9 years

CATTLE

Milk Cow, fresh with calf at side
5 Milk Cows, to freshen about April 1st.

3 Two year old Heifers in calf
Holstein Bull, one year old

MACHINERY

Deering Mower, Massey-Harris Binder, Cockshutt Gang Plow, 24in.; John Deere Stag Breaker, 16in.; Van Brunt Drill, 20 single; Disc, 16x16; Hay Rake, Democrat, Euggy, new; Moline Waggon, Set Sleighs, Jumper, Hay Rack.

HOGS

Brood Sow,

Berkshire Boar,

Twenty small Pigs

Fifty Hens, Six Turkeys, Three Geese, Several Ducks

About 4,000 Oat sheaves, Ten tons of Hay, 1 Bin of Oats, 25 Bushel of Potatoes

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Organ, 2 Ranges, nearly new; Beds, Chairs, Tables, 1 Singers Sewing Machine, 1 White Sewing Machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash

Lunch will be served

Sale to commence one p.m. sharp

Emil Schmidt,

Proprietor

B. H. Dial,

Auctioneer



"MADE IN CANADA"

Ford Touring Car

We have on order a car load of Ford Touring Cars, and expect same in a few days.

Three of these cars are already sold. If you are thinking of purchasing a car this year—Get a Ford, and place your order for it now.

By placing your order early, you will not be disappointed by delay in shipment.

P. H. Peterson & J. McSmith, Jr.,

Dealers, Oyen, Alta.

Crescent Plow Shares

On orders placed on or before February 15th, I will guarantee the following prices:

12 inch Shares	\$4.80 per pair
14 " "	\$5.30 " "
16 " "	\$5.80 " "

25 per cent deposit with order, balance on delivery of goods.

JAS. LEES

Oyen

Alta.

Massey-Harris New No. 11 Grain Drill With Re-inforced Steel Grain Box

I will have one of these new Drills in for a sample by the end of next week. Call and see it before buying elsewhere.

Stuart B. Lawrence

Oyen

Alta.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.**

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

CORD WOOD

We have some Fine Dry Jack Pine
Cut in 12in. lengths at

\$6.50 per Cord

P. H. PETERSON
GRAIN & COAL

Patriotic Wheat Bin

Previously acknowledged:	
J. W. Snell	66 bus.
Alex Massey	57½ "
Rufus Gates	71 "
D. F. Van Horn	48½ "
	245½ "
R. Cunningham	301 "
J. J. Reis	291 "
H. J. Austen	46 "
Total to date	342 "

Prisoners of War

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made payable to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and sent on with full name, number and Regiment of the Prisoner of War to whom the money is to be paid.

Information has also been received from the United States Ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now allowed to write only one letter a week limited to four lines and that this regulation applies also to letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

R. M. of Cereal No. 242

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Council met at Oyen, on Feb. 15th, 1916.

Present—Reeve Cottrell, Deputy Reeve Taylor, Coun. Adlington, Tupper, and Ada.

Minutes of last meeting read and passed as read on motion of Coun. Adlington.

Correspondence was read and duly dealt with.

Adlington—That Coun. Tupper be instructed to purchase necessary furniture for Municipal office.

Taylor.—That Secy-Treas. be instructed to write a Fall School taxes levied by Municipality in Cereal, S.D. No. 3192.

Ada.—In the absence of the Reeve the Council authorize the Deputy Reeve to sign cheques and notes.

Tupper.—That we forward to the Hall Insurance Board \$1,000.00

Adlington.—That we pay \$10 membership fee to the Rural Municipalities of Alberta.

Ada.—That J. M. Taylor be appointed delegate to the annual convention of the L. I. D. and R. M. Association.

Adlington.—That J. C. Cottrell be appointed to attend the 1916 Hall Insurance Convention.

Taylor.—That Secy-Treas. be instructed to apply balance in School Trust Fund on School notes.

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February Clearance Sale

While there are several weeks of Winter ahead, selling time on Winter Overcoats and Suits is growing short From now on we shall place cut prices on this stock to move them out in a jiffy.

You can't make a better paying investment than to buy now; as our Coats are new, right cut, and tailored elegantly.

Ask for King of the Road Overalls, Union Made
Made to Wear

Hart Bros.

CASH STORE

E. C. Stata, Manager

Just Received

A Full Line Of

Jubilee Brand Tar Paper

" " Building Paper

Maco Blue Waterproof Sheeting

35" Peerless Sheeting white

72" " Sheeting White

Monarch Coxy felt

Full Line of Lumber

And

We Have Lots of Coal

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

Horses for Sale

We have a car load of horses for sale, which have just been brought in from my farm at Rowley.

**All young, well broken, and
Good Heavy Stock**

These horses will be sold at reasonable prices, or exchanged for Oxen. Come and See them at

Lafferty & Thayer's Barn

Dick Sparhawk,
Owner

Well Drilling

Testimonial

11th. January, 1916.

In justice to a good workman we have this day to say of John Oszust:—That he has completed a well for us in the town of Oyen and that we have pumped on this well for one hundred hours steady and it hasn't missed a stroke.

Lafferty & Thayer,
Oyen Livery Barn.

JOHN OSZUST

"The man who gets water where others fail."